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Friday, June 22.

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## THE FUTURE BRIGHT FOR OLD BETHANY.

Its Fifty-ninth Commencement Sees the Historic School Sound and Promising.

### FINANCIAL SHOALS PASSED.

Innovation Introduced With the Election of Woman Trustee. The Exercises.

With a crowd in attendance far surpassing similar affairs in other years, the fifty-ninth annual commencement of Bethany College took place yesterday. The week's exercises attracted many alumni and former students to the pretty little village on the banks of the Buffalo, and the crowded condition of Philadelphia was duplicated on a miniature scale. All the accommodations were taxed beyond the limit, and late comers were forced to court sweet dreams at the close of the day on cots. Speaking of the National Republican convention recalls the fact that President McKinley was nominated four years ago on the day of Bethany's commencement, and the alert mind of one of the graduates managed to weave the announcement into his oration on that occasion.

Historic old Bethany has been up against a few financial shoals in the last few years, and its struggles have aroused the sympathy of the college world. There were times when it looked as though the celebrated institution, founded by Bishop Alexander Campbell, would have to close its doors. But Bethany men are made of sterner stuff. A loyal corps of professors taught on when the prospects for the payment of their salaries were very slight, and the alumni all over the land rallied to its assistance as far as their means would allow. Several months ago a rumor was current that the trustees had decided to move the college to Pittsburgh, where prosperous conditions were assured. This report, although lacking confirmation or great elements of truth, aroused the old students and brought forth a mighty storm of protest. Bethany would not be Bethany elsewhere than on its original site, and situated amid its beautiful expanse of country, hallowed by the memories of the pioneers in the work gone before. Sentiment is strong when touched to the core, and the proposition to remove the college died in a breath.

### Will Raise \$100,000.

To ensure the successful continuance of the college an endowment of \$100,000 is necessary. One-half of this amount has been raised, and as patrons of the school have promised donations conditional on the trustees getting \$50,000, the outlook is bright for securing the remainder. President J. M. Kersey's announcement to the audience yesterday that \$50,000 had been raised was a cause for rejoicing. At a meeting of the board of trustees held previously \$5,000 of this amount was lacking, but while the board was in session Mrs. Lynch, of Kansas City, an energetic worker in behalf of the school, entered the room and stated that she had collected \$2,500. This was happy tidings, and the board, for the first time in the history of the college, elected a woman as trustee. Mrs. Lynch being given the honor for her deserving work. While nearly all educational institutions are co-educational now, yet few have paid this tribute to a woman.

### The Exercises.

The commencement exercises were held in the large chapel, and they began at 10 a. m. The graduates, faculty and trustees marched in a body from "Pendleton Heights," headed by Melster's band, which furnished music later at different periods of the programme. The stage was tastefully decorated with school and class colors and plants and flowers. The invocation was made by President Kersey. All the performances were of a finished order, and it is characteristic of Bethany graduates to have well-composed and smoothly-delivered orations. The Greek oration, as usual, was one of the features.

The class spoke in the following order:

Salutatory—Guy Milton Mason, of Virginia.  
Greek oration—F. L. Stopplemeyer, of Maryland.  
Oration—"Matches and Crackers," William M. Long, of West Virginia.  
Oration—"The Spirit of the Age," Fred M. Gordon, of Ohio.  
Oration—"Carpe Diem," Miss Grace F. Cooper, of Pennsylvania.  
Oration—"Slaves of the Lamp," P. B. Cochran, of Pennsylvania.  
Oration—"Opportunity at the Door," J. A. Martin, of Indiana.  
Valedictory—Miss Drusilla B. Johnson, of Ohio.

The diplomas were presented and then the conferment of the following degrees was announced:

A. M.—William Moran Fisher, of Missouri; Thomas James White, of West Virginia; James Levi Deming, of Connecticut.

A. B. Ministerial—William M. Long, of West Virginia; F. M. Gordon, of Ohio; F. L. Stopplemeyer, of Maryland; Jesse Elmore Martin, of Ohio.

A. B. Classical—Drusilla B. Johnson, of Ohio; P. B. Cochran, of Pennsylvania; John Milton Mason, of Virginia.

D. L.—Grace B. Cooper, of Pennsylvania.  
Music, Class A—Virginia V. Vogle, of Pennsylvania; Estella Swaney, of Pennsylvania; Mary Louise Cuthbert, of Pennsylvania.  
Music, Class A, post-graduate—Carrie Brownlee Matthews, of West Virginia; Ida Barton Taylor, of West Virginia; Anna Belle Woolery, of West Virginia.

### The Highest Honors.

The highest class honors were taken by Miss Drusilla Johnson, whose diploma was inscribed, "Summa cum laude." In the afternoon a baseball game was played between the college nine and the Little Washington Business College, resulting in a victory for Bethany. The closing exercises were the enter-

tainment at night by the American Literary Society, one of the two college organizations.

The year just closed was more successful than the previous one, there being 91 students enrolled, which was about 25 more than formerly. The indications point to a much larger enrollment at the college opening in September. The only change in the faculty is the election of Prof. J. C. Keith, of Kentucky University, to the Bible chair, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. George Munro. Prof. Keith is a most capable instructor and was with Bethany for several years.

New members of the board of trustees are Colonel W. H. Nave, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Lynch, of Kansas City. Among the contributors to the endowment fund were Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Nave, each of whom subscribed \$1,000.

Owing to the pressure of business the resignations of M. M. Cochran, of Uniontown, Pa., and Dr. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, were offered by these gentlemen, but the board was averse to accepting them, and it is thought that Messrs. Cochran and Montgomery may be prevailed upon to withdraw their resignations.

A few of the many visitors at commencement were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Slye, California, Pa.; Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Miss Martin, of Indiana; Miss Schlenker, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Colburn and daughter, of Wheeling; Hon. M. Colburn, of Somerset, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Newport News, Va.; Dr. Ridge and wife, of Kansas City; Mr. Milholland, of Philadelphia; Congressman W. H. Graham, of Pittsburgh; Rev. C. M. Oliphant, Mrs. J. W. Hugs, of Wheeling; President Morris Jenkins, of Indiana University; Dr. Montgomery, of Philadelphia; M. M. Cochran, of Uniontown, Pa.; B. C. Johnson and daughter, of Cadiz, O.; Howard Kuntz and family, of Flushing, O.; Prof. Bondurant, Morgantown; Rev. O. G. White, Parkersburg; H. C. Baum, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Rev. A. Linkletter, of Mountville; Rev. Mr. Wells, New Cumberland; Rev. Fred Schronz, of Claysville, Pa.; the Misses Swaney and Miss Kuper, of Pittsburgh; A. Griffith, of the Christian Standard, Cincinnati; Rev. Herbert Monaghan, of Washington county, Pa.; Miss Mowl, Lone Pine, Pa.; Miss Anna Cox, Wheeling.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year.

Rev. A. J. Hiatt, D. D., of Barnesville, Ohio, will preach at the M. E. church, at Mountville, next Sunday.

The committee on petitions and remonstrances has been called by Chairman Bradbury to meet to-night.

County commissioners called for this evening include police, fire department, and petitions and remonstrances.

Before Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday, the cases of Squire D. Z. Phillips and Charles Kreuger in connection with the base ball muddle, were continued until June 30.

The Grand Opera House band has received their new uniforms, consisting of blue coats, trimmed in black, with light blue trousers, from the M. C. Lilly Company, of Columbus, Ohio.

Council committee on accounts met last night and audited the books of the city clerk and city receiver for the month of April. The committee meets again to-night to look over the May accounts.

The many friends of Mrs. Bird C. Foster will be pained to hear of her death at Cambridge, Ohio, June 20. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Bird C. Rowles, and a sister of Mrs. G. R. Scattergood, of the Island.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday, to consider the petitions from Madison district. A large number of petitions were before the board, which caused a continuation of Madison district until to-morrow morning. The result will not be made public at present.

Information was received yesterday that on next Sunday, Mr. Philip Kirchner will be ordained as a minister at Buffalo, N. Y., by the New York synod, whereupon Mr. Kirchner will come to this city and fill the pulpit of Rev. P. J. Hoh, of Zion's congregation during his three months' stay in Germany.

A thief, or thieves, effected an entrance through a shutter into the saloon of O'Brien & Gollner, at No. 2145 Market street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The entire saloon was ransacked for valuables. Upon investigation the proprietors found \$20 in cash and a revolver missing. The police were notified and are now working on the case.

### State Supreme Court.

At yesterday's session of the state supreme court of appeals, the case of the town of Mannington vs. Florence Lloyd, Julia A. Marr and W. S. Dancer was considered. An appeal and supersedeas were allowed in each of the three cases. A bond of \$200 was required in each case.

State vs. John Dickey, of Braxton county, was argued and submitted.

J. S. Hyer and J. H. Chapman vs. Smith, Meyer, Snier and H. P. Gobel assigned, was argued and submitted.

State vs. Lemuel Kohne, of Hardy county, was argued and submitted.

This morning the circuit cases of the late Judge Hagans, of the counties of Monongalia, Marion and Harrison, will be considered.

**\$10 Seashore Excursions in Pennsylvania Lines**

Thursdays, July 5 and 19, August 2 and 16, from Wheeling, good returning sixteen days. Choice of Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, etc. For particulars and details ask John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Wheeling, W. Va. 27-30-4

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**BEECHAM'S PILLS** cure Sick Headache.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Will be Taken by Five Enumerators in the City Districts.

### IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Will be Made, Total Cost to be \$7,419 55—Insurance Amounting to \$138,000 Divided Among Local Solicitors—List of Graduates for High and Lincoln Schools Submitted to Board of Education.

The board of education held a regular meeting last night, transacting much routine business. School enumerators were elected, appropriations made for improving buildings and other important details were disposed of.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson submitted his report for May, which showed the following:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Monthly Attendance.	No. perfect in attendance.	Amount paid for instruction.
High School, Washington	215	125	3,750	114	\$63.00
Madison	698	374	11,220	123	708.00
Clay	542	292	8,760	124	721.00
Union	478	222	6,660	118	567.00
Centre	409	210	6,300	86	651.00
Webster	633	329	9,870	127	831.00
Ritchie	816	425	12,750	255	965.00
Lincoln	147	77	2,310	45	414.00
Totals	4,493	2,373	70,910	941	\$5,419.55

In the German department 473 were enrolled for the month, of whom 237 were of German parentage; cost of instruction, \$260.

Engranted in the superintendent's report was the following list of graduates from the high school, presented by the principal, H. B. Work.

Anna Alexander, Ada Bebout, Anna Bender, Laura Bender, Malinda Bowman, Eva Crosby, Luella Erwin, Dora Turner, Ada Fischer, Grace Gaughan, Lillian Grabe, Blanche Handlan, Lou Hastings, Grace Howell, Nellie Huseman, Irma Kraft, Katherine Meyer, Clara McConnell, Mamie McKee, Annie McKelvey, Addie McMorris, Olive Mix, Grace Nichols, Carrie Osborn, Etta Parker, Blanche Parker, Martha Ross, Emma Schrader, Grace Summers, Cora Wallace, Lida Younginger.

Ray Anderson, Eugene Armbruster, Harold Brennen, Walter Clark, Ambert Clyker, Emanuel Steinhauser, Max Vieweg, Edward Westwood.

Principal Flem B. Jones, of Lincoln school, submitted the following list of graduates: Ora Glassgow, Ethel McMeen, Mamie Fields, Georgia Lee and Gene Jones.

The superintendent's report was adopted. It includes also an appropriation of \$150 for the expense of the two commencements.

The committee on buildings and grounds recommended appropriations totaling \$7,419 55 for improvements to the schools, as follows:

High School	\$425.00
Washington	350.00
Madison	1,068.00
Clay	875.00
Union	1,483.30
Centre	728.50
Webster	1,213.30
Ritchie	1,267.00
Lincoln	234.00
Total	\$7,419.55

The committee recommended a new janitor's residence in Madison district, to cost not more than \$1,700; also that the insurance on school buildings be divided among the following agents: W. J. Huggins, \$15,000; Christ, Vieweg, \$18,000; Bowie & Taylor, \$5,000; J. A. Welsgerber, \$5,000; Simpson & Tatum, \$10,000; Ralph Whitehead, \$10,000; R. Rice & Co., \$8,000; White & White, \$8,000; Thomas Marker, \$6,000; C. O. Roemer, Joseph Emshelmer, Platoff Zane, Howard Hazlett, D. G. Morgan, J. V. L. Rodgers, George Mathison, J. L. Stroehlein, Walter Rinehart, each \$5,000. The total insurance is \$135,000; amount of premiums, \$1,827.11.

The board concurred in all the recommendations.

The committee on teachers and schools stated that the following number of teachers for the schools was required:

Washington, 16; Madison, 19; Clay, 17; Union, 14; Centre, 13; Webster, 19; Ritchie, 22; Lincoln, 7; high school, 9, and 1 for Lincoln high school; total number of principals and teachers, 127.

The committee further recommended the appointment of a supervisor of music, and that the teacher of sciences in the high school be made assistant principal, with a salary of \$85 per month. The recommendations were confirmed.

The report of Miss A. B. Wilson, public librarian, showed a total circulation in the library for May of 4,811 books; average daily circulation, 145; amount received from fines, \$11. The hot weather accounted for the falling off in circulation.

The board passed the quarterly bill of \$125 for tuition of Wheeling pupils of the Fulton school.

A communication from W. L. Collin, requesting the board's purchase of twelve copies of the 1900 city directory, was received and filed.

Mrs. Della McConnell was confirmed as janitress of Ritchie annex school, vice Mrs. Altmyer, resigned.

Committee bills were ordered paid as follows: Accounts, \$312 55; public library, \$265 60.

The annual election of enumerators was then taken up. It was decided to have five, with as many districts, two above and two below the creek, and one on the Island.

Nominations were made as follows: First district—Geo. McClasky, by Mr. Williams.

Second district—Earl Maxwell, by Judge Cranmer.

Third district—Joseph A. Metcalf, by Mr. Ford.

Fourth district—Miss Teresa Phillips, by Mr. Dudley.

Fifth district—William Schaub, by Mr. McConnell.

There being no other nominations they were made unanimous.

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### SOCIETY.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, at 940 Market street. The contracting parties were William J. Lipphardt, of Martin's Ferry, and Miss Katherine Lash. The attendants were Samuel Lash and Miss Ottilie Lipphardt. Rev. William Offit performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Martin's Ferry.

Mr. Herbert Gibson, an employee of the Pittsburgh telephone exchange, was married to Miss Lizzie Smith, of South Wood street, at Pittsburgh, yesterday.

Wheeling people will be interested in learning of the marriage recently of Miss Linnabella Jones, formerly of this city, to Mr. Francis M. Huston, of Chicago, concerning which event the Indianapolis Sentinel has the following:

Mr. Francis M. Huston, formerly of Connersville, Ind., and now connected with the editorial staff of the Chicago Evening Post, and Miss Linnabella Jones, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., were married in Chicago last night at the residence of the bride's father. After visiting relatives in Indianapolis and Connersville Mr. and Mrs. Huston will go east, and will be at home at 245 Park avenue, Chicago, after July 19.

At the Wheeling Park Casino last night, under the direction of Prof. Delbrugge, there was given the second in the series of summer dances to be given under these auspices this season. It was largely attended and quite a success. The music was furnished by Melster's orchestra, and the patronesses were Mesdames Joseph Spiedel, George K. Wheat, S. S. Bloch and J. J. Holloway.

### THE RIVER.

#### YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Cincinnati—QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.  
Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.  
Newport—JEWEL, 11 a. m.  
Pittsburgh—GREENWOOD, 7 a. m.  
Pittsburgh—LORNA, 4 a. m.  
Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

**BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.**  
Pittsburgh—AVATON, 5 a. m.  
Parkersburg—BEN HUR, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

**BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.**  
Clarington—GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.  
Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.  
Newport—JEWEL, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

#### The City of Wheeling.

A number of people who were greatly interested in the new packet, City of Wheeling, which is to ply in the Wheeling and Clarington trade, were somewhat disappointed yesterday afternoon, by the non-arrival of the boat.

She will be here this morning. The boat, which is a perfect model in appointment, is classed by steamboat men as a beauty. Her measurement is 165 feet in length, with a 34-foot depth and 5-foot hold and a side-wheel.

The transfer boat Lizzie Townsend, was sent to Clarington last night, to tow the incomplete craft to the Belmont landing at Twenty-fourth street.

In an interview with a gentleman in a position to know, it was stated that the City of Wheeling will be entered in the excursion trade within the next thirty days for the entire summer season, until a good opening presents itself.

The Townsends will arrive with the Wheeling in tow at 5 o'clock this morning and tie up at the Belmont landing.

#### Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. Thursday showed 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, changeable.

#### River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 5 of a foot. Fair and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, warm and fair.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling